



# CITY OF MILPITAS Arts Commission

## MEETING MINUTES

7:00 PM

Monday, November 25, 2024

MILPITAS CITY HALL

455 E. CALAVERAS BLVD.

COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM

MILPITAS, CA 95035

- CALL TO ORDER** Chair Hekkelman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
- ROLL CALL**
- PRESENT:** Commissioners Hekkelman, Oldham, Qiu (7:17 p.m.), Ghose, and Young
- ABSENT:** Commissioners Brahim, Cacao, and Umarani
- City Staff:** Tegan McLane – Assistant Director  
Ming Chen – Public Services Assistant II
- City Council:** Vice Mayor Chua (left 7:36 p.m.)
- PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** Chair Hekkelman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ALTERNATE SEATING** Commissioner Qiu (7:17 p.m.) was seated as an alternate.
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA** **Motion** to approve the agenda for November 25, 2024, including the request to move the Councilmember Liaison report to the beginning of the meeting.
- Motion/Second: Oldham/Young
- Motion carried by a vote of                      AYES: All              NOES: 0
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **Motion** to approve the minutes for September 23, 2024.
- Motion/Second: Young/Oldham
- Motion carried by a vote of                      AYES: All              NOES: 0
- PUBLIC FORUM** There were no members from the public in attendance.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Commissioners' announcements – Commissioner Ghose shared with the Commission the details of her art showcase at the Smithsonian craft show.
  - Staff announcements – None
- BUSINESS ITEMS**
- Phantom Art Gallery Application – Global Artists' Creative Collaboration for Empowerment**

Assistant Director McLane presented an applicant for the Phantom Art Gallery exhibits for Global Artists' Creative Collaboration for Empowerment (GACCE). The group proposed an exhibition titled "Colors of Diversity," featuring work by artists Ayesha Samdani, Dr. Bernadette Cooper, Trieu Dao, and Yolanda Guerra.

**Motion** to approve the Phantom Art Gallery exhibit for "Colors of Diversity" by Global Artists' Creative Collaboration for Empowerment (GACCE) artists, subject to a mutual agreeable available date in the Phantom Art Gallery.

Motion/Second: Ghose/Oldham

Motion carried by a vote of                      AYES: All      NOES: 0

**b. Public Art Master Plan Update**

The Commission received a report from Anna Talarico of Designing Local.

**c. City Hall Art**

The Commission continued its discussion of types of art commissioners would like to see at City Hall, including interactive art structures, kinetic art structures, and digital artwork that can be displayed alongside the interior wall above the entrance hallway. The Commission agreed that a map at City Hall showing locations of local artwork in Milpitas would be a good idea.

**STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

Assistant Director McLane provided updates on current and past exhibits, Recreation programs, services, and upcoming events, as well as a brief update on Milpitas Arts programs, the status of the Public Art projects, and Art Fund balance.

**LIAISON REPORT**

Vice Mayor Chua shared with the Commission of upcoming City events and the meeting on December 10, to honor both new and outgoing Councilmembers.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, Chair Hekkelman adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM to the next scheduled meeting held on January 27, 2025.